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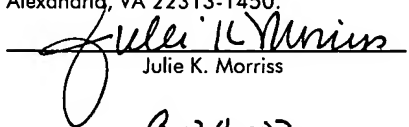
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While no representation is made that any of these references may be "prior art" within the meaning of that term under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 or 103, the enclosed list of

references is disclosed so as to fully comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

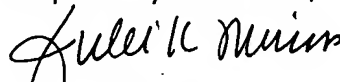
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, a copy of each listed reference or relevant portion thereof is also enclosed. Any listed reference that is not in the English language is accompanied by a concise explanation in English of its relevance as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3)(i).

The Applicant believes that no fee is required in the submission of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, the Office is authorized to charge any required fee to Deposit Account No.50-0881.

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